



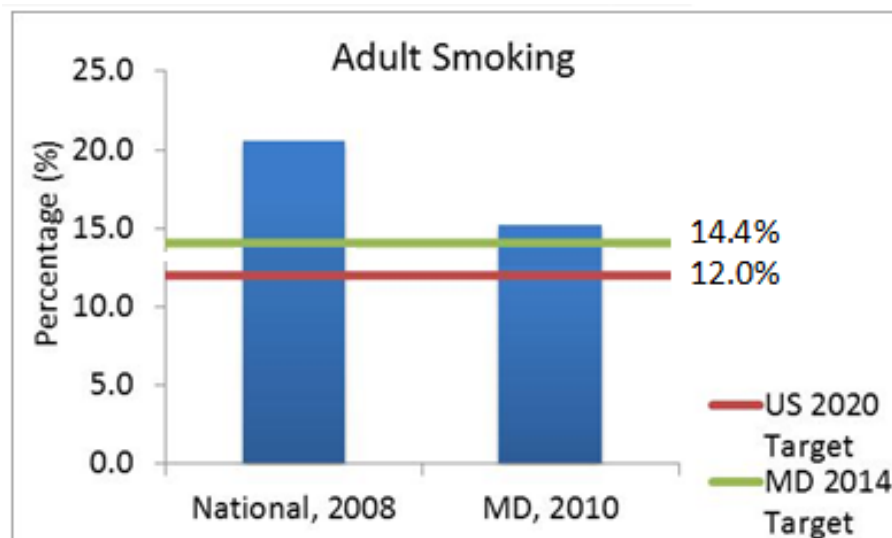
Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Objective 32: Reduce cigarette smoking among adults

Cigarette smoking is the cause of almost 6,800 Maryland deaths each year and 150,000 people suffer from diseases/cancers caused by cigarette smoking.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of adults who currently smoke



Source: National Health Interview Survey and Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
20.6%	15.2%	12%	14.4%

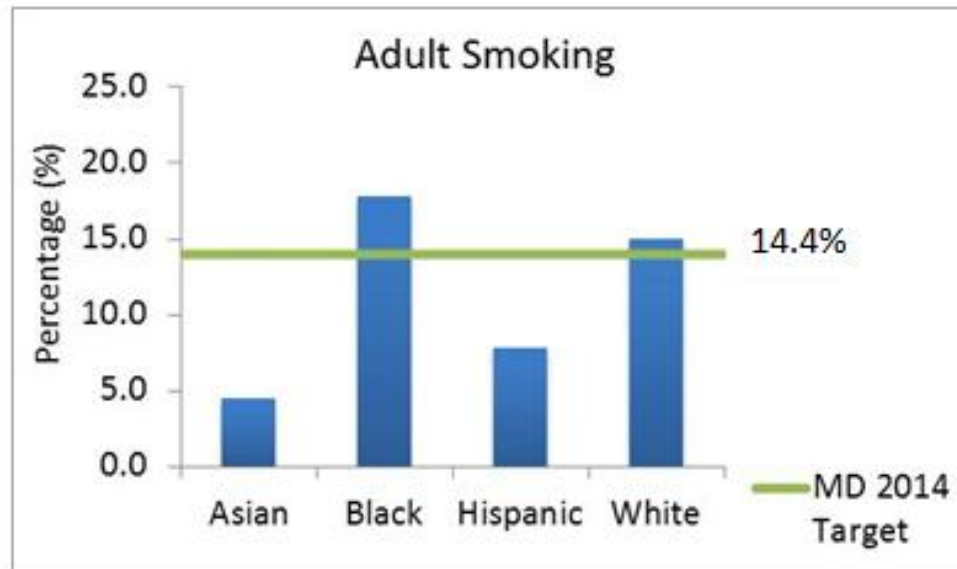
Go to Healthy People 2020 Objective

Detailed data information

link to <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=41>
link to VA5, Objective 32, additional data

Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Percentage of adults who currently smoke



Source: Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to self-reported race.

Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
4.4%	17.8%	7.8%	15%	14.4%

[For more disparities information...](#)